

MELBOURNE CHEERS ADMIRAL SPERRY

Crowds in Streets Voice
Welcome as American Goes
to Call on Governor.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 29.—The first day of the sojourn of the American fleet in this port has seen little official ceremony, as Monday is the day set for the formal landing and public reception.

No entertainments or calls are scheduled for Sunday.

Some hours after the imposing progress of the American warships through Port Phillip bay early today to their anchorage in Hobson's bay, Admiral Sperry, with his staff, landed at the St. Kilda pier.

The Americans were escorted to carriages, and driven four miles through the suburbs into Melbourne proper. The streets were lined with crowds, who cheered them all the way.

Reaching the city boundary, they crossed Prince's bridge, which is ornamented with a statue of Queen Victoria, over the Yarra into Melbourne proper. Here is the beginning of the profuse and effective street decorations.

Crowds Cheer Admiral.

The admiral proceeded, to the continuous cheers of the crowd, along Swanston and Collins streets, past the town hall, to the treasury building, where he called formally upon the governor of Victoria, Gibson Carmichael, who, on behalf of the state, cordially welcomed the party.

This formality over, the admiral returned to his flagship by the same route. The governor later in the afternoon returned the visit and was received with appropriate honors.

An Australian official who went down the bay on the government steamer to meet the warships says their slight steaming slowly forward in perfect formation was one of surprising grandeur.

Smoke Heralds Approach.

First a dense volume of smoke heralded their approach over the horizon. Then in the course of twenty minutes or half an hour their gleaming white hulls were in plain view over the sunlit sea. The distances maintained between the ships throughout the evolutions were perfect and never varied.

After their steady progress up the bay these sixteen warships, representing a degree of sea power never before seen in the southern hemisphere, anchored in a double line off Melbourne.

As soon as they were at rest the government and other steamers that had taken part in the marine welcome circled around them, their bands playing the American national anthem.

CAMPANILE ALMOST DONE.

VENICE, Aug. 29.—Work on the campanile is progressing so rapidly the builders hope to finish the new tower in the plaza of St. Mark's in 1910. The tower has now reached a height of eighty feet. The "Loggia" of San Savino, destroyed by the fall of the campanile, is almost finished.

CYNICAL SAYINGS.

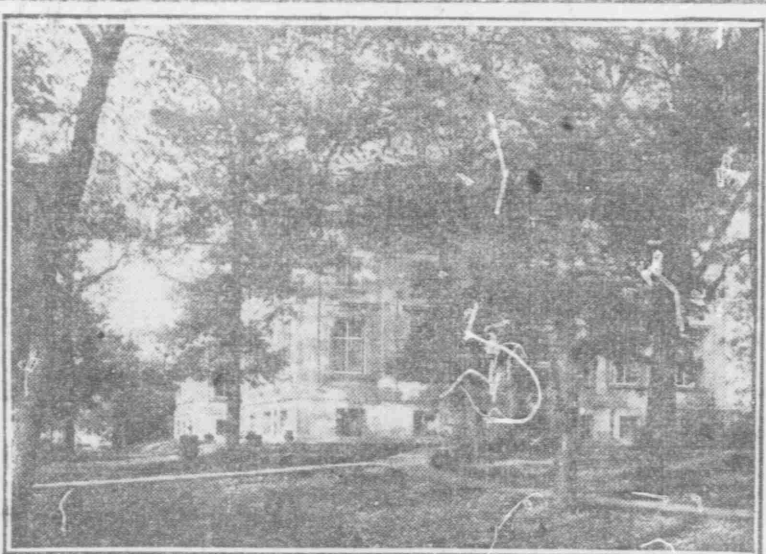
A woman's idea of a perfectly awful thing is to have some one call when she is washing her hair.

Very few old people commit suicide. After a man reaches old age he wants to live as long as possible.

There probably never was a man who could keep the astonished look out of his face when his wife tells him she has to company.

We have great admiration for the woman who can repel inquisitiveness or impertinent questions with a single look. Occasionally we see a woman like that and wonder she never got in the way of taming lions.

When a man sits around and tells how unfortunate he is and how it isn't exactly his fault because he has been a failure in life, he always expects the other fellow to tell him that he is really mistaken, and that he is really a great success.



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LABOR DAY'S MAIL SERVICE ARRANGED

Holiday Plans Are Made at
Postoffice and Substa-
tions Announced.

The local mail service on Labor Day to be observed by the Washington City Postoffice has been announced.

The money order division and the cashier's division at the main office will be closed for the entire day. The registry division will be open from 9 to 11 a. m. A delivery by carriers from the main office and its stations will be made at 7:30 a. m.

Collections.

Collections will be made as follows: Main office, 9:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station A, 7:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station B, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station C, 9:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station D, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station E, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station F, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station G, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station H, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station I, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station J, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station K, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station L, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station M, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station N, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station O, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station P, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station Q, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station R, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station S, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station T, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station U, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station V, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station W, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station X, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station Y, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.; Station Z, 8:30 a. m., 4:30 and 11:30 p. m.

At the Stations.

The following stations will be open for the transaction of business: Station A, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Station B, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Station C, 7:30 to 10:30 a. m.; Station D, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station E, 7:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station F, 7:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station G, 7:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station H, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station I, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station J, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station K, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station L, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station M, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station N, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station O, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station P, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station Q, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station R, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station S, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station T, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station U, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station V, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station W, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station X, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station Y, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; Station Z, 6:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The week is five days long in Tibet.

Australian mines employ 120,000 men.

The population of this country increases one and a half millions per year.

Asia and Africa have about 8,000,000 Christians and 912,000,000 non-Christians.

Applause is forbidden in Russian theaters.

A statue of Liebig is to be erected in Darmstadt, where he was born, in 1802.

In twenty-three years of Atlantic steaming the Britannic burned 510,000 tons of coal.

Good beet root yields an average of 12 per cent of sugar.

The Argentine Republic contains more horses than any other country, the proportion being about 112 to every 100 of the population.

British India has 86,912 miles of telegraph and cable wires, which are worked at a very nice profit.

Of all the gold in the possession of man, 70 per cent is in the shape of coin.

Next to mining, the greatest industry of South Africa is sugar-growing. The amount of money invested in this is \$7,300,000. The production of the present year is estimated at 40,000 tons, with a value of about \$60 per ton.

During the progress of the Marcellus International Electrical Exposition regular communication will be maintained by wireless telegraphy with a sounder at the base of the Eiffel Tower and also with a government station on the Mediterranean.

There has been a pest of eels along the northern coast of California, and the visitation was such a serious one that it threatened to interfere with the operation of the plant of the Snow Mountain Power Company. The eels piled up in the powerhouse in such a manner that it was feared that the machinery would be put out of commission. There seemed to be no way of getting rid of them until electricians sunk a large meshed piece of wire netting in the canal where the eels congregated, and when it was well covered several thousand volts were turned into it. The eels were then gathered up and hauled away and buried. Several wagonloads of them have been killed by this means already, according to the account. The fish commissioners are particularly interested in this method of destroying eels, as they are one of the greatest destroyers of young trout known.

LABOR LEADER HERE TO SEE GOMPERS

M. Grant Hamilton Brings
Glowing Reports of West-
ern Political Situation.

M. Grant Hamilton, said to be one of the ablest organizers of the American Federation of Labor, has been in Washington for a day or two in conference with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison on the political situation.

Mr. Hamilton was in Illinois for several weeks looking over the political field, and it is said that he brings a glowing report of what he considers labor's opportunity to rebuke its enemies. It is understood that President Gompers is planning to put practically the entire machinery of the American Federation of Labor to work along political lines, and that every organizer on the pay rolls of the organization will be expected to devote most of his time to campaign work.

There are a number of conferences planned with Federation organizers at the headquarters in Washington, and it is said by well posted local labor leaders that President Gompers will soon have a line on the national political situation second only to Chairman Hitchcock with his card index system. Close friends of President Gompers are

ATTACKS SWEETHEART; IS HEAVILY FINED

Man Engaged to House of Deten-
tion Maiden Threatened to
Kill, It Is Claimed.

For attacking his former sweetheart because she refused to marry him immediately, Robert C. Greenwell, formerly a driver of the House of Detention van, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve six months in the workhouse, in Police Court yesterday.

On a second charge of threats, Greenwell was placed under a bond of \$50 to keep the peace. If he fails to secure a bondsman he will have to serve an additional six months.

Greenwell was engaged to Miss Lucy Bernadette, matron of the House of Detention, and Friday he threatened to kill her.

responsible for the statement that he realizes that he is making a fight that means his undoing unless the cause he is espousing triumphs, and that he is determined that it shall be a fight to the finish.

BERLIN'S HEAVY DRINKERS.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Dr. Hirschfeld, a noted statistician, announces that each Berliner drinks annually 236½ litres of alcoholic beverages—beer, wine and schnapps—at a cost of 100 marks, or about \$25. The average income of Berliners, including women and children, is about 985 marks, or about \$100 a year.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN STEAMER'S HOLD

Smoking Pile of Rope Causes
Baltic Crew Much Trouble
to Extinguish.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the big White Star line steamship Baltic, which is docked at the foot of Bank street, Hudson river, today, when smoke was seen pouring out of hatchway No. 3, amidships, by one of the stewards.

The call to fire quarters was sounded and the trained men of the big liner were at their posts in a very few minutes, under command of Captain Hanson.

The Baltic arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning with a full passenger list and a large amount of cargo, but the officers said the fire started after the ship reached her dock and that it had not been smoldering at sea.

With the smoke rolling about them, the firemen clambered down into the hold and finally located the cause of the trouble in a pile of rope in the lower hold. It was extinguished by a few buckets of water.

Officers of the Baltic are at a loss to account for the fire.

SMART YOUTH.

"If at first you don't succeed what should you do?"

"What, me?"

"Yes."

"If I don't succeed first time trying?"

"Yes."

"Make a kick to the management."—Exchange.

NEW HONORS FOR AMERICAN.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Sir John Lister Kaye has been appointed groom-in-waiting to the King. This is a coveted position at court, and the appointee must be a personal friend of the King.

Sir John's wife is an American. She was Miss Yznaga, of New Orleans, a sister of Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester, and one of the few American women in the "King's set."

A SMILE OR TWO.

Sillicus—What do you consider is the proper time for a man to marry.
Cylucus—Oh, I suppose when he hasn't anything else to worry him.—Philadelphia Record.

"Some people have queer ideas of sentiment."
"For example?"
"I know a man who treasures the slipper his mother used to spank him with."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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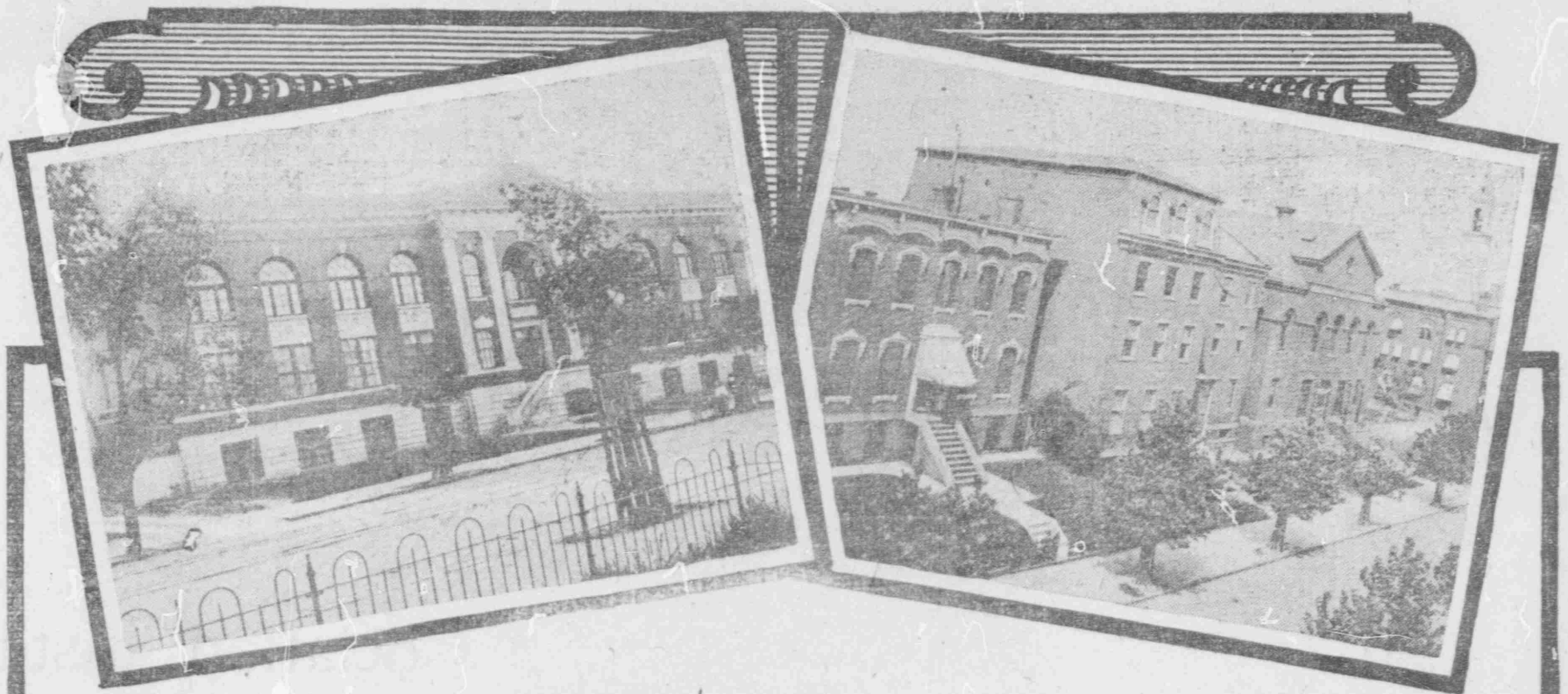
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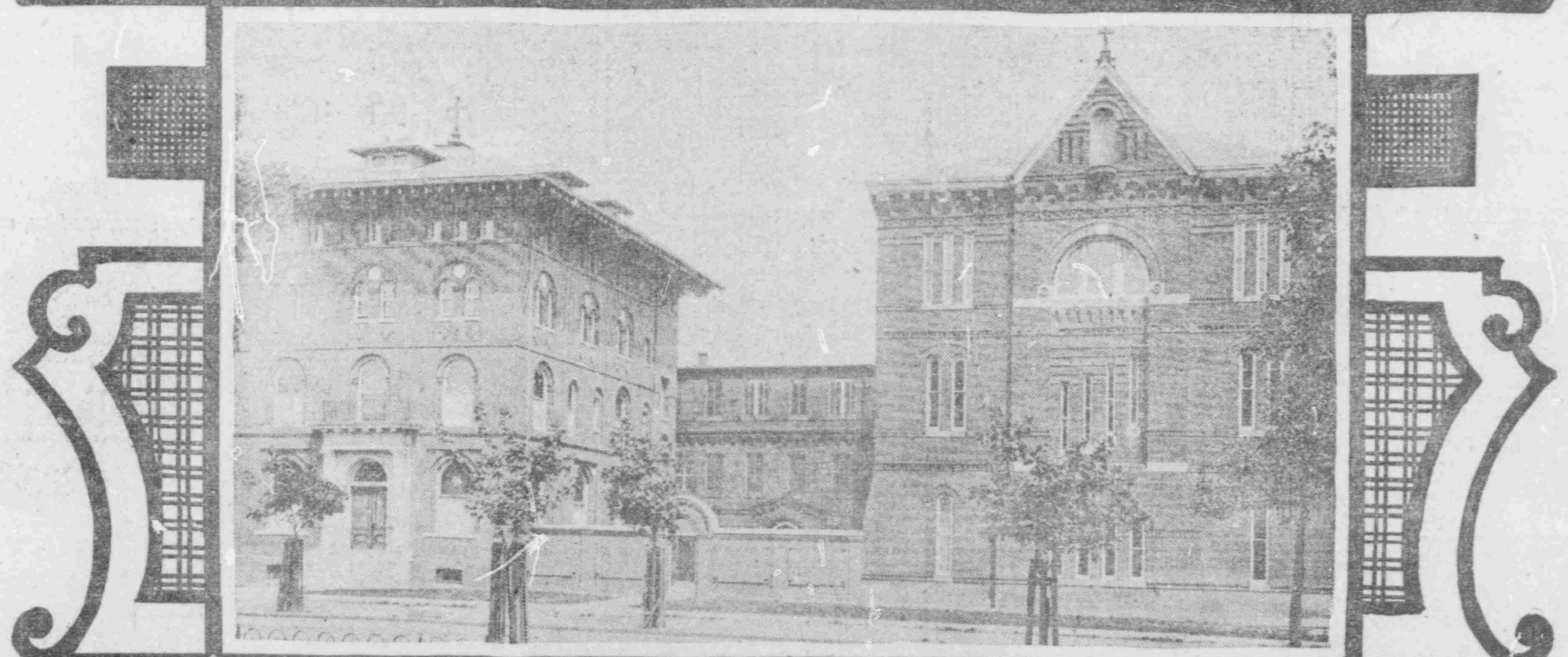
GONZAGA COLLEGE

In the year 1821 was established on F street, near the old St. Patrick's Church, the "Washington Seminary," the germ of Gonzaga College. The early career of the Seminary was most gratifying and successful. Congress granted a charter in 1858 to "The President and Directors of Gonzaga College," empowering them "to confer such degrees as are usually granted in colleges." September 4, 1871, the college was removed to I street northwest, near North Capitol street, its present location. The college is directed by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, and is intended for day scholars only. No student will be admitted unless of good moral character; but diversity of religion will be no bar to entrance. Non-Catholic students will not be required to attend exercises distinctly Catholic.

RESUMPTION OF STUDIES

1. The Entrance Examination of new students will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 3, 4, and 5, at 9 a. m.
2. The next session will open Monday, September 7, at 9 a. m.

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